



LITERALLY SPEAKING...

The Newsletter of the York County Public Library

Second Saturday at Seven Concert Series

The Second Saturday at Seven Concert Series welcomes Southern Exposure and Breaking News to the Tabb Library on September 8 at 7:00 PM. These quartets are associated with the award-winning Greater Richmond Chorus of Sweet Adelines. Each quartet will perform songs from their own repertoire and will also perform songs from the chorus repertoire as an octet.

Southern Exposure members are Kathy Musselman, lead; Elaine Cozzie, tenor; Kathy Rector, baritone; and Jan Owen, bass. Recipient of the 2005 Novice Quartet award, Breaking News is comprised of Phyllis Quast, lead; Linda Stough, tenor; Jean Roberts, baritone; and Mary Beth Smith, bass.

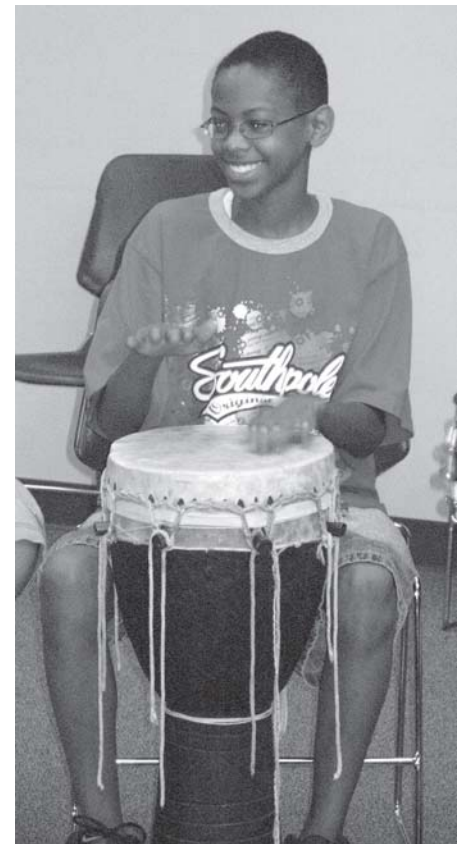
The quartet members are

also part of the Greater Richmond Chorus, a 60-voice women's ensemble performing four-part a cappella songs. The chorus, under the direction of Roger Tarpy, is the current champion of the Sweet Adelines Blue Ridge Region. For more information call 804-282-SING or visit www.grcsings.com.

Orion, an acoustic instrumental group, will perform on October 13 at 7:00 PM. Orion specializes in the traditional music of America, the British Isles, and French Canada. They play the reels, jigs, and waltzes that have energized dances and everyday life in these nations for centuries, along with beautiful Irish airs and lovely listening melodies from around the world. The group includes Joe Healey, ham-

mer dulcimer and banjo; Bill Hunt, 12 string guitar; Steve Suhring, fiddle; Ken Veazey, keyboard; and Will Suhring, stand-up bass.

Saturday at Seven performances are free of charge and open to the public. Call the Library at 890-5120 for more information.



Michelangelo Hooker enjoys playing the drum at the Library's teen summer reading program, *Drumming with Barbara Shaw*.

Gem and Mineral Display at Tabb Library

Have you seen the Herkimer "diamond" and the banded rhyolite at the Tabb Library? Check them out in the mineral exhibit sponsored by the Gem and Mineral Society of the Virginia Peninsula. You will see over 40 minerals, gems, and fossils on display through the end of September.

The Gem and Mineral Society of the Virginia Peninsula is the oldest mineralogical and lapidary organization in Virginia. The Society meets on the first Thursday of each month (except June and December) at 7:00 PM at Sandy Bottom Nature Park in Hampton. For more information contact Anne Kramer at 757-220-3153.

Thanks to our Teen Volunteers

The hard work and dedication of our teen volunteers helped make our summer reading program very successful. A huge thank you is extended to the 70 volunteers who worked at the Tabb and Yorktown libraries, providing over 800 hours of service. The teen volunteers registered participants, explained the summer reading program, answered questions, distributed prizes, and helped wherever they were needed.



Summer Reading Program teen volunteers from left: Elizabeth LaMarsh, Brittany Hillesheim, and Rachael Carlyle.

Teen volunteers who worked at Yorktown were: Amanda Bergquist, Alexandra Biagas, Stephanie Bredbenner, Matthew Bruce, Kallen Bynum, Andrea D'Ospina-Evans, Elizabeth Evans, Michael Hooker, Shannon Kuster, Emma Huelskoetter, Jessica Northcott, Samantha Sansavera, Kyle Saunders, Pamela Smith, KC Splain, and Zoe VanderPloeg.

The Tabb teen volunteers were: Arielle Andrews, Lisa Andrews, Kyla Arager, Taryn Bargy, Mary Baucom, Sydney Beasley, Regan Bennett, Nina Blanson, Amanda Capino, Elizabeth Carlyle, Rachael Carlyle, Kendall Carney, Rhevyn Clegg, Alexandra Dentu, Kelsey Evans, Teresa Fenn, Kassie Fralick, Melanie Freedman, Brittany Hillesheim, Emily Jones, Joshua Jones, Kristen Kern, Dan-Ah Kim, Elizabeth LaMarsh, Jinah Lee, Lucy Lee, Yvonne Mack, Brandon McCoy, Dana Menking, Shirley Mo, Elizabeth Murry, Anup Myneni, Lauren O'Neal, Daven Patel, Jugal Patel, Pooja Ranganathan, Priyanka Ranganathan, Kyle Redman, Angel Santiago, Kelly Scott, Lauren Su, Fangdi Sun, Danielle Tackett, Bryan Talbert, Robert Talbert, Emily Thompson, Robin Turner, Litty Varghese, Nguyen Vinh, Taylor Weisheit, Juliana Wu, Solomon Yeh, Angela Yun, and Angela Zhang.

Teens Lost and Found

Lost . . . in Time was the theme for the Summer Reading Program for middle and high school library patrons. More than 100 teens registered and received game cards for the program. They completed tasks, attended programs, and read books to earn weekly prizes. Teens completing four of the six weeks also received a book. Twenty teens attended the end-of-summer party too.

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

The Friends of the York County Public Library are having their Fall Book Sale October 26-28 in the Yorktown Library meeting room. On Friday, October 26, the sale is open from 3-7 PM for members of the Friends of the Library. Non-members may join at the door. The sale is open to the public on October 27 from 10 AM to 6 PM and October 28 from 1-5 PM. Childrens and adult books, DVDs, and CDs will be available. Most items are priced between 50¢ and \$3.



Story Hours Fall Session II October 30 - December 6

Tiny Tales

Ages 6 to 14 months

Tabb Library

Tues 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Toddler Tales

Ages 15 to 30 months

Tabb Library

Tues 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Wed 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Wed 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Yorktown Library

Thur 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Preschool Story Time

Tabb

Wed 10:15 AM Ages 2½ - 3½

Wed 1:00 PM Ages 2½ - K

Thur 10:15 AM Ages 2½ - 3½

Thur 11:15 AM Ages 3½ - K

Yorktown

Wed 10:15 AM Ages 2½ - 3½

Wed 11:00 AM Ages 3½ - K

Mark Your Calendars!

Join us for the second fall session of Tiny Tales, Toddler Tales, and Preschool Story Time beginning October 30 and continuing through December 6. (Classes will not be held Thanksgiving week, November 19-23.) Registration begins at 10:00 AM on Monday, October 15, for Tiny Tales and Toddler Tales. Preschool Story Time registration begins on Tuesday, October 16, at 10:00 AM. To register for sessions held at the Tabb Library, call 890-5110 or register in person at the Tabb Youth Services desk. Sign up at the Yorktown Youth Services desk or call 890-3236 to register for sessions held at the Yorktown Library.

Teen Read Week

Area teens will be reading for the fun of it as the library celebrates the tenth annual Teen Read Week™, October 14 - 20, 2007. They join thousands of other libraries, schools and bookstores across the country who are encouraging teens to celebrate this year's theme, "LOL @ your library®." Teen Read Week™ is the national adolescent literacy initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association, the fastest growing division of the American Library Association. This year's theme encourages teens to read humorous books and graphic novels just "for the fun of it". Look for upcoming information about activities to celebrate this fun week!



Read With a Hero

Come listen to stories read by local firefighters, policemen, and other heroes on Tuesday, September 11, at 5:00 PM in the children's area of the Tabb Library. This free program is sponsored by the York Education Association and the York County Public Library.



The End of the Trail for the Summer Reading Program

Over 1300 children ages 2½ to 12 participated in the York County Public Library Summer Reading Program, *Virginia Trails*. Children submitted their reading logs for weekly incentives, registered for weekly drawings, and attended enter-

taining programs during the six week program. Those who completed four of the six weeks received a certificate and a book. A party for all participants was held on August 3.

Thank you to the Friends of the York County Public Library

for their generous sponsorship of the Summer Reading Program activities. Thanks are also extended to the Library of Virginia, Chick-Fil-A, and Sonic for their contributions.

Look to the Stars

The York County and Poquoson Public Libraries in conjunction with the Skywatchers Astronomy Club are hosting a public observing session at the main Messick Point parking lot on Saturday, September 22 at 7:30 PM. Members of the club will have telescopes and binoculars to help visitors view Jupiter, the moon, and other objects in the night sky. Observations will start at 8:00 PM after a short talk about telescopes and visible objects. In case of inclement weather, contact the Reference desk at 890-5120 for cancellation information.

Slay the Dragon of Boredom

The Adult Summer Reading Program was a success with 77 patrons reading over 300 books. The grand prize winners were Kate Blanchard, Shari Davies, and Mary Wiczorek. Congratulations to all of the weekly and grand prize winners. The list of winners is available at www.yorkcounty.gov/library.

Many thanks to the Friends of the York County Public Library for providing the prizes and to Cub Scout Pack 122, Den 3 for constructing the medieval castles for our display.

The Library will be CLOSED
Friday, October 19
for Yorktown Day

Civil War Book Donations

The Library recently received several Civil War books from the Peninsula Campaign Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Eleven of the books are part of *The Virginia Civil War Battles and Leaders Series* which covers the battles, leaders, cities, and significant events associated with the history of the Civil War in Virginia. Titles include *The Battles of Appomattox*, *The First Battle of Manassas*, *General James Dearing CSA*, *Richmond's Civil War Prisons*, and *VMI Alumni in the Civil War*. The books are available in the Virginiana Room at the Yorktown Library.

Over 6,000 DVDs in Stock

One of the Library's most popular collections is the DVD collection. The Library has over 6,800 DVDs and approximately 35% are currently checked out to patrons. Some of our recent additions include *Gilmore Girls*, *Smallville*, *Ballykissangel*, and *Monarch of the Glen*. The CW Network hit *Gilmore Girls* (seasons 1-6) is about a thirty-ish single mother and her teenaged daughter. The adventures of a young Clark Kent are the premise of *Smallville* (seasons 1-5). You'll enjoy these BBC favorites, too. An English priest is sent to a rural village in Northern Ireland in *Ballykissangel* (series 1-5). In *Monarch of the Glen* (series 1-5) a successful London restaurateur is called back to his home in the Scottish Highlands to take his place as Laird of Glenbogle. Check out these and other new acquisitions in the Library's online catalog under the "New Items & Best Sellers" tab.



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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday—Thursday	10 AM–9 PM
Friday	10 AM–6 PM
Saturday	10 AM–5 PM
Sunday	1 PM–5 PM

Visit the Library's web site
<http://www.yorkcounty.gov/library/>

Enjoy story time at home...FREE!
DIAL-A-STORY 890-5111

Tabb Library

100 Long Green Boulevard
Yorktown, VA 23693
(at Hampton Hwy. & Long Green Blvd.)

Library Information	890-5100
Administration	890-5105
Circulation Desk	890-5130
Adult Services Desk	890-5120
Youth Services Desk	890-5110

Yorktown Library

8500 George Washington Mem. Highway
Yorktown, VA 23692
(at US Rt. 17 & Battle Rd.)

Library Information	890-3377
Circulation Desk	890-5209
Adult Services Desk	890-5207
Youth Services Desk	890-3236